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COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to receive an incentive for getting the vaccine?

Those who receive a COVID-19 vaccine following the effective date, May 26, 2021.

Can those who receive a second or third dose after the effective date still receive an incentive?

Yes – individuals who receive any dose (first, second, or third) after the effective date may still claim an incentive. Any individual who receives a COVID-19 vaccine following the effective date may claim an incentive.

Will those who receive more than one dose following the effective date receive multiple incentives?

No – each individual may only claim one incentive per person, even if they receive a first, second, and/or third dose following the effective date.

Are those who were fully vaccinated prior to May 26, 2021 able to receive an incentive?

No – only those who receive a vaccine following the effective date are able to claim an incentive.

What are the incentive options?

Option 1: A \$20 Arkansas Scholarship Lottery scratch-off ticket (the \$1 Million Spectacular). Additional information on this scratch-off can be found at https://www.myarkansaslottery.com/games/1-million-spectacular.

Option 2: Two \$10.50 gift certificates with the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission. These two certificates can be redeemed for the Resident Wildlife Conservation License (HNT) OR Resident Fisheries Conservation License (FSH). Additional information on the hunting license can be found at https://www.agfc.com/en/resources/licensing/huntinglicenses/ and additional information on the fishing license can be found at https://www.agfc.com/en/resources/licensing/fishinglicenses/.

How many of each incentive option will be initially available?

50,000 scratch-off tickets and 50,000 gift certificates. Depending on demand, additional incentives may be purchased and made available.

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How can an incentive be received?

Those who receive a vaccine after the effective date can take their proof of vaccination card to any of the Arkansas Department of Health Local Health Units (LHU) across the state to receive an incentive.

Local Health Unit locations can be found at https://healthy.arkansas.gov/health-units.

How will the state ensure each qualifying individual only claims one incentive?

The Local Health Units will mark that an incentive has been claimed on the individual's proof of vaccination card.

Do individuals have to receive their vaccine at a LHU to claim an incentive?

No – individuals can be vaccinated at any vaccine clinic across the state. To claim an incentive, they should bring their proof of vaccination card to the LHU that is most convenient to them to receive the incentive option of their choice.

Do the incentive options expire?

The Arkansas Game & Fish Commission gift certificates expire 2 years after purchase.

The expiration date for the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery's \$1 Million Spectacular scratch-off has not been determined yet. Once the expiration date for the ticket has been established, players still have 180 days to claim their prize.

Do qualifying individuals under the age of 18 have the option to select a AR Scholarship Lottery Scratch off incentive?

No, individuals under 18 years of age may only receive AGFC Gift Certificates. They cannot be issued a lottery incentive.

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